

**Nevada Health Division  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
January 8, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	3580
Number of pending applications	33
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	156
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	413
Number of applications received July 1, 2012 through January 8, 2013	
New Applications	727
Renewals	1041
Denied Applications	2
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	129
Cancer	116
Glaucoma	58
HIV+/AIDS	41
Severe Nausea	648
Severe Pain	3255
Seizures	84
Muscle Spasms	991
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2455
Washoe County	489
Balance of State	636
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	0
18 to 20 years old	26
21 to 24 years old	113
25 to 34 years old	749
35 to 44 years old	692
45 to 54 years old	773
55 to 64 years old	859
65 years of age or older	368

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.